

WILL CALL CONVENTION

Third District Republican Committee Will Meet To-day for That Purpose.

WILL IGNORE WILLIAMS

Committee Will Favor Nomination of a Man—Attorney George Hanson Favored.

The Third District Republican Committee of the regular or "his" faction will meet in room 20, Chamber of Commerce, at noon to-day for the purpose of fixing the date and agreeing upon a place and a basis of representation in a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress. It is already reasonably assured that a convention will be called, and it is quite certain that the nomination will be offered to Mr. George Hanson, a well known young member of the Richmond bar. Mr. Hanson's friends believe that he will accept the nomination and make the fight.

The other faction, headed by Mr. Miles Williams and Mr. Edgar Allan, Jr., recently called a convention and nominated Mr. Allan for Congress. The regular committee ignores this action, alleging that it is irregular and that the movement embraces few Republicans of the district and most of them of this city. Mr. Williams, who was elected district chairman at West Point last March, is the leading spirit of his faction, and is at war with the remainder of the committee, recognized by the State Executive Committee as regular. Mr. Morgan Treat, United States marshal, is the leader and head of the regular or opposing faction. Feeling between the two factions has grown rather bitter, since the West Point Convention, and the two are fighting each other with more vehemence than they ever fought the Democrats.

The City Republican Committee will be called together in a few days for reorganization. At that meeting it is reported that an effort will be made to depose City Chairman J. M. Elliott. It is said that a majority of the committee favor ousting the chairman. A lively time is expected at this meeting.

HIBERNIANS HOLD SWAY.

Largest Crowd Which Has Attended Bazaar Present Last Night.

Last night, at the Sacred Heart Bazaar was "Hibernian Night," and one of the largest crowds that has yet attended the entertainment was present.

The entertainment consisted of music and recitations. Miss Madeline McCready rendered several vocal selections with taste and expression, and her recitation of "Erin's Banner" was especially well received. Miss Eleanore Stetson also recited two selections, which were well received.

Those who assisted Mrs. Joseph DeCorr in receiving at the floral and reception booth were: Mrs. Charles McKean, Mrs. T. E. Nelsler, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Misses Mary and Louise Nelsler, Emma and Nellie Adams, Grace McCall, Anne O'Neil, Martha Grace, B. Moore and Alice McGraham.

To-day there will be a matinee for the children of St. Joseph's Academy and the Sacred Heart school of Richmond. A programme which will delight the little ones will be rendered.

REV. MR. KNIGHT ACCEPTS

Will Soon Become Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Ryland Knight, of Ashland, Ky., has accepted the call to Calvary Baptist Church, which was lately resigned by Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner. He is expected in Richmond about the 15th of October.

Mr. Knight is an A. B. of Princeton and a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His mother is a daughter of the late Dr. Robert Ryland, formerly pastor of Richmond College. He is only thirty years old, and for the past five years has held his first church, Baptist church at Ashland, Ky., which was instrumental in raising funds and building a handsome edifice, which was dedicated last spring.

Mr. Knight is unmarried. He is said to be a man of excellent delivery and zeal.

Mrs. Cottrell Is Bailed.

Mrs. Mattie Cottrell, who has been confined in the Henrico jail since Monday night on the charge of breaking into the store-house of the Richmond Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, at Gayton, and stealing goods, was bailed yesterday in the sum of \$200 to appear before the October term of the Henrico Circuit Court.

Her husband James Cottrell is in jail on the same charge, and, up to this time, has been unable to get bail. Mrs. Cottrell, who was married to both child and when she was placed behind the bars, left yesterday with the little boy.

CANNON STIRRED UP.

Uncle Joe Rather Alarmed Over Activity of Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Uncle Joe Cannon confirms the report that the Democrats have been, and now are, very active in various parts of the country, and are endeavoring to stir up discontent in industrial centers. Speaker Cannon has been travelling through this region, and has talked to many men who are in a way to be informed. His report is opposed to the general Republican notion that the Democrats are asleep, and are ready to be awakened by both State and National managers. He is particularly anxious over the congressional districts. He has discovered that in several districts of Illinois the activity of Democrats threatens Republican defeat. After studying the returns from Maine, he has concluded that the best field in the cities and the industrial towns.

BLACK NOMINATED BY NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press.) TRENTON, N. J., September 15.—Charles C. Black, of Hudson county, was nominated for Governor to-day by the New Jersey Democratic State Convention. The platform adopted denounces the Republican party for alleged extravagance of public money and condemns the party in power for "legislative corruption."

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR GROCERIES AT OUR STORES.

Large Irish Potatoes, per peck, 15c
Best American Granulated Sugar, lb. 10c
Best Feed Oats, bushel, 45c
1-lb. Mountain Roll Butter, 15c
Large Eggs, American, per dozen, 85c
Virginia Comb Honey, per pound, 15c
Arbuckle's Arlona Cakes, pound, 12c
Early June Peas, can, 9c
Sour Pickles, gallon, 25c
Small California Hams, pound, 15c
Shredded Coconut, pound, 25c
New Hawkeye Rolled Oats, package, 5c
White A Sugar, pound, 10c
Lion Coffee, 1-lb. papers, 75c
Best City Meal, per peck, 18c, or bushel, 70c
Quart Mason Jars Vanilla Syrup, 10c
Best Cream Cheese, 2 pounds for, 25c
Canned Tomatoes, large cans, 7c
New Clipped Herring, 3 dozen for, 25c
Good and pure, per pound, 10c
Sweet Jars Home-Made Sweet Pickles, 10c
Try our Silver King Minnesota Patent Flour, 35c, bag, or barrel, 95c
Corn Syrup, pound package, 15c
Three-pound Jars Home-Made Pickles, 12c
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart, 12c
Ginger Snaps or Soda Crackers, pound 45c
Salt Pork, per pound, 7c
Smithfield Cakes, pound, 15c
Blackening Cheese, lb., 20c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, lb., 30c
1 1/2 dozen New Rose Herring, for, 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon, 20c
Fresh Bologna Sausage, pound, 7c
Mixed Spices for Pickling, lb., 20c
Two boxes Pearlina for, 50c
Root Beer, makes 5 gallons, bottle, 5c
Duff's Malt Whiskey, per bottle, 80c

S. ULLMAN'S SON,

Downtown Stores, 1820-1822 East Main Street, Up-Town Store, 505 East Marshall Street.

Phones at our Two Stores.

STILL ACQUIRES MORE PROPERTY

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Purchases Several Tracts of Land.

During the past few days the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company has acquired extensive real estate holdings along its line between Alexandria and Richmond. Just what disposition of the property the company will make has not been ascertained and officials of the company state that nothing definite has been decided concerning the recent purchases.

It was reported yesterday that the company had purchased the estate of Mr. Egbert G. Leigh, known as "Marshfield." This property is situated near Alexandria on the line and covers an area of thirty-two acres. It was made the purchase for the company, stated last night that a deal was on foot, but at this time he was not in position to state it had been consummated. However, it is thought that the property will certainly be purchased by the company.

It is reported that the railroad company has also purchased the estate of Mr. Harry Beattie, which is in the vicinity of the Leigh estate. This, however, could not be verified. On last Tuesday the same company purchased from Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons, the old Fair Ground, which covers an area of fifty-six acres, the greater portion of which was owned by the Hermitage Golf Club for links.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. A. P. Wheeler, of No. 221 East Virginia Street, mother of Mrs. W. A. Gates and Mrs. C. H. Burton, still continues to be very ill.

Judge J. C. Griffin and Mr. Hugh Antin have returned from Europe.

Mr. Iwan Miller and his daughter, Martha, have left for New York City, where they will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. S. C. Lester and mother, who have been on vacation in Baltimore, have returned.

Mr. William M. Jenkins, organist of the Central Church, has returned from St. Louis and will preside at the organ as usual next Sunday.

Mr. Robert S. Wood, who has been advertising manager for the Journal of Commerce for the past year, has severed his connection with the Journal and has accepted a position of local manager in this territory of the Consumers' Universal Supply Company, of Buffalo and New York.

Mr. Fontaine Jones, resident engineer of Blue Creek Railroad, West Virginia, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. C. Catech, who is with him at her brother-in-law's, Major T. L. Brown's, Charleston.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sisters, Thirty-sixth and I streets, when Miss Virgie Bland Mosby became the bride of Mr. Andrew Valentine Orcher.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lee of St. Mary's church. Miss Nora Tholl was maid of honor, and Mr. Edward Mosby, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were: Messrs. B. J. Tolker, E. S. Morris, and J. G. Reidelbach.

The couple left for an extensive Northern tour, and on their return will reside in Richmond.

Mr. Moore Here.

Mr. George P. Moore, of Chicago, representative of the Carter White Lead Company, was in the city yesterday, as the guest of President Peters, of the Common Council.

Peters will be elected president of the International Association of Painters at the next session," said Mr. Moore.

Mr. Rankin Improved.

Mr. Leland Rankin was said to be a shade better yesterday, having spent a fairly comfortable night.

WILL SPEND BIG SUM ON NEGROES

(By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 15.—A special to The Times-Dispatch from Atlanta says that the Southern Baptist Convention will spend \$100,000 this year for the moral development of the colored people. The convention has been reached by a commission appointed at the Nashville meeting of the convention, at which the work among the colored people was discussed. The commission has acted for the convention, which was composed of one representative from every Southern State, including the industrial territory and the District of Columbia. It has just completed its work.

At the first executive session held by the commission, it formulated and adopted a plan for the most cordial and complete endorsement and commendation of the plans of the Home Mission Board for enlarged work among the negroes.

DR. CRAIGHEAD TO SUCCEED DR. ALDERMAN

(By Associated Press.) MOBILE, ALA., September 15.—A special from New Orleans says Dr. E. B. Craighead, president of the Missouri State Normal School at Warrensburg, Mo., has been offered the presidency of the University of Missouri at Columbia, who goes to the University of Virginia.

NEW CHAIR IN UNIVERSITY

The State Hospital for the Insane Is Overcrowded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., September 15.—Trustees of the University of North Carolina, in session to-day, authorized the establishment of the School of Applied Sciences, with Professor J. W. Gore as dean, the school to consist of mathematics, electricity, chemistry, geology, mining. President Venable reported fifty more students enrolled this term to date than attended last year.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 15.—The Executive Committee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, in session yesterday and to-day, report the affairs in excellent condition, but the institution is daily receiving more patients, and the application for material enlargement by the next Legislature is an imperative necessity.

OPPOSITION FOR POUL

Chairman F. D. Jones, of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee for this, the fourth day of its session, today, in getting the committee together and naming a candidate for Congress to oppose Ed. W. Poul, Democratic congressman, but no members did not show up. Jones says to hopes to have a candidate named within two weeks.

Parties who arrived here yesterday told of some remarkable freaks of the wind. In one instance a dwelling was blown down and four small children were killed. The wind blew into the yard unhurt. At another house a Mrs. Cox was sitting in a chair in front of her house when the wind blew the chair over and over the house, pinning the woman down so that it required hard work to get her out. How- ever, she was unharmed.

ALDRICH COULD NOT COME

Senator Simonson has received a telegram from Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, notifying him that he cannot meet him in Beaufort until September 23th. The reason given is that he is too busy for the purpose of conferring as to the possibilities for deepening the bar by government appropriation.

Senator Jones, for the past several years chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, announces that he will not stand for reelection, and he is expected to resign. W. B. Snow, who led the victorious fight in the Democratic primaries for the "reform" ticket of county commissioners, whose majority was about 1,500.

SWINNEY WILL BE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Western bankers and financiers today's session of the convention of the American Bankers' Association. A feature of the day was the election of Charles W. Swinney as president, which brought forth five minute statements by bankers on the encouraging condition of business in their respective sections.

The first speaker of the day was Mr. A. J. Frame, of Wisconsin, who spoke on the condition of the West. He was followed by Mr. W. C. Robinson, of Kansas, whose subject was "The West."

In the roll call of delegates among those responding were Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, N. C.; J. L. Brown, of Dallas, Texas, and R. F. Maddox, of Atlanta.

Immediately after the adjournment the nominating committee at large met and nominated the following officers: President, C. F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank, Kansas City; vice-president, John L. Hamilton, vice-president of the First National Bank, St. Louis; and John L. Hamilton, vice-president of the First National Bank, St. Louis.

Mr. Fontaine Jones, resident engineer of Blue Creek Railroad, West Virginia, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. C. Catech, who is with him at her brother-in-law's, Major T. L. Brown's, Charleston.

STEAMBOAT ROUTES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—The Postoffice Department to-day issued advertisements inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all the star and steamboat routes in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, for the next contract term of four years, beginning July 1, 1905.

The routes to be let include 4,972 mail routes, on which the present contract pay is approximately \$1,555,000 per annum.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, Ky., Sept. 15.—Five children were burned to death and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sapp, today, in a fire which partly destroyed the Sapp home, as Sapp and his wife are not able to talk, the cause of the fire cannot be learned.

ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

The Monitor Florida Reports Many Small Craft Ashore.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 15.—Reports of last night's storm are gradually coming in from the bay. The Monitor Florida, anchored in the Chesapeake near the city, reported sighting many small craft ashore in the bay.

The schooner W. P. Wings picked up the crew of the capsized sloop Sadie from the bottom of that vessel in James River early this morning. The Sadie had been overturned in the storm and all her crew had scrambled upon her keel.

In Dinwiddie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, VA., Sept. 15.—This section was visited yesterday evening by one of the worst storms that has befallen this section in many years, and was accompanied by much wind and rain.

The wind traveled at the velocity of over thirty miles per hour and did much damage to the standing crops. Leaves were whipped from the trees, corn blown down and tobacco was badly bruised and broken.

The most of the tobacco crop in this section is standing in the hill, and the damage to that crop will be thousands of dollars. The streams are very high, and it is feared that much damage has been done.

In King William.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BONA MILLS, VA., Sept. 15.—A heavy rain and wind storm passed over this section last night. The wind was terrific, blowing down the crops of corn, tobacco and hay. Trees are being blown over the roads and telephone wires are broken.

A Cyclone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, VA., Sept. 15.—A cyclone passed near Toano yesterday about 2 o'clock. The barn of Mr. Dunham was blown down and one of his cows was killed.

SUIT OVER CAR SERVICE

Board of Trade Secures Eminent Counsel to Take It Higher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 15.—The State Board of Trade has retained Jeffries and Lewis, of Norfolk, and G. Braxton, of Staunton, to take the case of the car service rules against the railways to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Over 4,500 pupils were enrolled in the public schools here to-day. The opening session was marked by overflows in three schools.

Four negro women, inmates of the reformatory at Farmington, Woodhouse and Russell, who were confined in the Woodhouse reformatory, were shot and seriously wounded by William Beck, a negro. The Police Board will investigate the matter, as the officers reported they "fired in the air."

The State decision of the Supreme Court refusing a writ of error in the Police Board case, was received with joy by the anti-administration sympathizers here. The administration people hold that it amounts to nothing inasmuch as the new council has legislated the anti-commissioners out of office or who is charged with the duty of investigating the matter, as the officers reported they "fired in the air."

This phase of the matter will come before the Supreme Court within a few days.

M'CUE MURDER CASE.

Difficulty Experienced in Securing Counsel to Prosecute.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., Sept. 15.—Mr. Ernest B. Crawford, of Harrisonburg, Va., a brother of Mrs. Fannie M. McCue, who was murdered on the night of the 4th of September, is here to-day, and although reluctant as to the particular case, he is believed that he is seeking legal aid for the prosecution of his brother-in-law, who stands charged with the murder.

Mr. Crawford has been engaged, if any one, at first it was said that Mr. John I. Lee, a noted criminal lawyer of Lynchburg, and Mr. Charles Curry, of Staunton, also one of the strongest attorneys in the State, had been retained by the Crawford family. Lee, however, is for the defense, and it is said now that Mr. Curry is not connected with the case. No lawyer, however, has been retained to prosecute.

The rumor that the members of the Albemarle bar were to confer last evening in regard to aiding the Crawford family in securing legal assistance, but Mr. Curry, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased, has more than one attorney. This it is understood, was the Hon. R. Walton Moore of Fairfax, a distinguished lawyer, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased, and who is a member of the bar.

The ex-Mayor, it seems, has made every effort to secure the payment of their fees, aggregating \$12,500. The imprisoned lawyer is attending to business, and is using methodical way, receiving clients and in some cases closing up business he has had for them.

The grand jury expected to meet Monday of next week, and the case will probably be called in court about the middle of the week. Postponement, however, may follow.

TO BE WEDDED.

Past Grand Commander to Make Miss Lucy Lee Hill His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., September 15.—The engagement is announced of Past Grand Commander James MacGill, of Pulaski, to Miss Lucy Lee Hill, daughter of the late General A. P. Hill.

The wedding will take place in Petersburg some time in November. Miss Hill is now in Chicago.

LEADER OF NEGRO BAND IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.) HAMILTON, GA., September 15.—Elijah Gore, a negro preacher, who charged with leading a band of robbers, was arrested today by the Georgia State Police.

The band, which is reported to have been active in the Georgia mountains, was charged with robbing the Georgia State Police. The band was reported to have been active in the Georgia mountains, and was charged with robbing the Georgia State Police.

A YOUTH ROBS REGISTERED MAIL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK NEWS, Sept. 15.—Raymond Joo, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Joo, postmaster at Pine Beach, was arrested today by the New York State Police.

The boy was charged with robbing the registered mail of the New York State Police. The boy was reported to have been active in the New York State Police, and was charged with robbing the registered mail of the New York State Police.

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HEAVY GUARD AROUND JAIL

Reported That Friends Would Attempt to Rescue Alleged Lynchers.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 15.—Acting Governor Cunningham to-day appointed a military guard to be in charge of the conduct of Captain R. L. Hay and the men of his company at the time of the lynching of the negro Horace Maples at Huntsville, September 7th.

The court will convene in Huntsville next Monday or as soon thereafter as practicable. Upon its recommendations will depend whether or not a court-martial is to be ordered.

Jail Guarded.

(By Associated Press.) HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 15.—The Huntsville Jail is guarded to-night by Companies G and K, Third Infantry, Captain Lucien Brown, because threats have been made that parties intend to break into the jail and rescue the prisoners.

The guard is in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples and placed in the jail to guard the prisoners. The guard is in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples and placed in the jail to guard the prisoners.

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AN ELEGANT WEDDING.

Mr. J. G. Fry Makes Miss Carrie G. Darst His Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUBLIN, VA., Sept. 14.—In the presence of a throng of invited guests, which filled the church from altar rail to vestibule, Rev. R. A. Kelley, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony which made Mr. J. G. Fry and Miss Carrie G. Darst man and wife.

Miss Mary Darst, of Pulaski, was organist, while Mrs. G. A. Vermillion, a sister of the bride, sang a beautiful solo, "Because I Love Thee." Miss Mary Darst, of Pulaski, was organist, while Mrs. G. A. Vermillion, a sister of the bride, sang a beautiful solo, "Because I Love Thee."

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WILLIAM GRAY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., Sept. 15.—John William Gray, a Confederate veteran and a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, died at his home, at Cedar Bluff, this morning, in his seventy-third year. Mr. Gray sustained serious injuries on August 31st by being thrown by a horse to the ground and dragged some distance. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Annie Early.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STANARDSVILLE, VA., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Annie Early, wife of E. T. Early, died at her home near Amicus, in this county, on September 14th, at the age of 62 years. She leaves a husband and two small children, the youngest, a girl, only a week old.

Mrs. Early was a member of the army and recently received a cross of honor at the hands of the Dr. John Thompson, Chaplain of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rev. P. J. Lockhart.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAZEWELL, VA., September 15.—Rev. P. J. Lockhart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Tazewell, died at his home, at Cedar Bluff, this morning, in his seventy-third year. Mr. Lockhart sustained serious injuries on August 31st by being thrown by a horse to the ground and dragged some distance. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Willie Koop.